

Sinclair Broadcasting's shocking decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is yet one more instance of this company putting corporate and political goals over media responsibility.

It reveals once again the threat that consolidated media poses to our democratic system.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. When conglomerates control the airwaves, the public hears only what a few CEOs want them to hear.

Centralizing news is a sure way to water down the information the public receives.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They should not be allowed to renew their licence if they go forward with this partisan broadcasting scheme.